

**ENTERED**

June 26, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LAREDO DIVISION

JANE DOE a/k/a LOLA

VS.

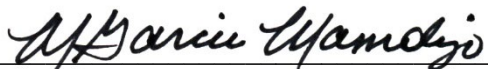
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ *et al.*§  
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:23-CV-40

**ORDER**

In this civil rights case, Plaintiff Jane Doe has sued Defendants Webb County and Webb County's Sheriff's Office (WCSO) (Dkt. No. 2). WCSO has filed a motion to dismiss, which argues it is a non-jural entity with no independent legal standing from Webb County (Dkt. No. 11). Ms. Doe's deadline to respond lapsed on June 9, 2023. *See* J. Garcia Marmolejo Civ. Ct. P. 6(A)(4). To date, Ms. Doe has neither responded nor filed a motion for an extension of time. Accordingly, the motion could be granted as unopposed. *See* S.D. Tex. L.R. 7.4.

Nonetheless, the Court has reviewed WCSO's motion and the applicable authorities. WCSO is correct—it is a non-jural entity that cannot be sued. *See, e.g., Khnanisho v. Rivera*, No. 2:22-cv-233, at \*1 (S.D. Tex. May 18, 2023) (dismissing San Patricio County's Sherriff's Department as a non-jural entity). Accordingly, WCSO's motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 11) is **GRANTED**. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **TERMINATE** WCSO from this action.

It is so **ORDERED**.**SIGNED** June 26, 2023.
  
 Marina Garcia Marmolejo  
 United States District Judge